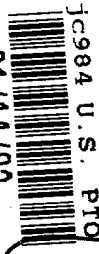


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Yoshitada KATAGIRI; Etsu HASHIMOTO;  
Kenichi SUZUKI

Title: LASER OSCILLATOR, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 30 claims: 5 indep.; 25 dep.; \_ multiple dep.;  
including 24 page(s) of written description; 9 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 13 sheets (Figs. 1-15)
3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation

5. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

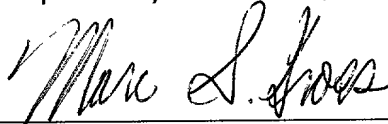
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	30 - 20	- 0 = 10	x \$18.00	\$180.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	- 0 = 2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
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